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Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of the application.

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| <b>AMENDMENT</b>  |  |  |
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| Applicants submit this communication in response to the Office Action, mailed<br>October 28, 2003, and concurrently petition for a three-month extension of time. The Assistant<br>Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 22-1703 in the amount of Nine<br>Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$950.00) to cover the extension fee as required by 37 C.F.R.<br>§§1.17(c)-(d) and 1.136(a). |  |  |
| A supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted concurrently with<br>this communication.   |  |  |
| Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 1 of this<br>paper.  |  |  |
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